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June 10. The Birth-Day of the *PRETENDER*, *alias* the Fugitive Hero.

July 1. The Day on which the Battle of the *BOYNE* (in *Ireland*) was fought; when K. *JAMES* ran away from his Army, and left them to ſhift for themſelves.

Auguſt 1. The *CRISIS*: Or, The Day of K. *GEORGE*'s moſt happy Acceſſion to the Crown.

November 4. The Day on which K. *WILLIAM* [of ever bleſſed Memory] was born; and upon which, He, and his Fleet arriv'd in *TORBAY*, in the *Weſt* of *England*.

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CHAP. I.

I. THERE liv'd a King in the Land of *Britain*, whose Name was *JAMES*.

II. The same was a bad Prince, and he did that which was Evil in the Sight of the Lord; he started aside like a crooked Bow, and obey'd not the Commandments of his God.

III. But

III. But went a whoring after ſtrange Gods, even the Works of Men's Hands; he ſet up Images in the Tabernacles, and bended his Knee before them, defiling thereby the Temple of the moſt High.

IV. Moreover, he oppreſs'd the People, he laid heavy Burdens upon their Backs, and prepar'd a Yoke to gaul the Necks of the Righteous.

V. He had no Son to inherit the Land, but yielding to the Devices of *JESABEL* his Queen; he conſented to all ſhe did, and own'd a ſpurious Iſſue to be his Legitimate Heir, and call'd his Name *JAMES.*

VI. This provoked the Anger of the Lord; and He ſtirr'd up a Prince againſt him, who ſhou'd ſpoil him of all his Lands.

VII. Now it came to paſs, that Prince *WILLIAM* having eſpous'd *MARY*, the eldeſt Daughter of *JAMES*,

VIII. That the cheif of the Nobility and Gentry ſent unto him, and ſaid,

IX. *Riſe up, we pray thee, and come among us: Save and deliver the People of the true God, and ſuffer them not to be in Thraldom for ever.*

X. Whereupon he preſently aroſe, and gather'd unto him certain of his Hoſt, and ſaid unto them;

XI. Let us help thoſe who are in Diſtreſs, and ſhake off the Bonds of thoſe who are in Captivity, and reſtore the true Worſhip of the Lord.

XII. And

XII. And he paſs'd over into the Land of *BRITAIN*, and came into the *Weſt* Part thereof, and there were daily gathered unto him ſuch as ſhould be SAVED.

XIII. Morover, he put forth a Declaration, ſaying, *I come not to conquer the Kingdom, but to reſtore the true Worſhip of the God of our Fore-fathers.*

XIV. And the People caſt up their Hats, and ſhouted for Joy, and crying aloud, ſaid,

XV. *This is a bleſſed Day, we will rejoyce and be merry in it.*

XVI. NOW, when theſe Tidings were brought unto *JAMES* the King, who was then at Dinner;

XVII. He aroſe from his Chair, and ſtanding up, ſaid unto thoſe who were round about him, *What ſhall we do?*

XVIII. And then he ſat down again, and fill'd his Belly, and it is recorded he was a great Eater;

XIX. And his chief Counſellors ſaid unto him, *Let us go forth unto Battle.*

XX. And he ſaid, *We will go forth*; but his Heart fail'd him.

XXI. HOWBEIT, in a few Days, he call'd unto him certain of Chieftains, and Men of War,

XXII. And he ſpoke unto them, ſaying,

XXIII. *Let us make ready for Battle, and go forth to meet thoſe who ſhall oppoſe us.*

XXIV. And they march'd towards the Plains of *SALISBURY.*

XXV. And,

XXV. And, behold, as he ſlept, he ſaw a Viſion; and lo! an old Man cloath'd in white Arrayment, appear'd before him, and ſaid, *Return, for the Lord is not with thee:*

XXVI. *From this Day the Kingdom is rent from thee, and given unto another; even unto a Prince thy Kinſman, who ſerveth the Lord in Spirit, and in Truth.*

CHAP. II.

I. WHEN the King awoke, he was ſore troubl'd in Mind.

II. And having eaten and drank plentifully, he ſaid unto thoſe who were near unto him,

III. *I have ſeen a Viſion, and it pleaſeth me not; I will, therefore, ariſe, and return unto the Place from whence I came, for I will tarry here no longer.*

IV. And he 'roſe up, and return'd unto his Palace.

V. NOW, he tarry'd but a ſhort Space before he ſent away his Queen *JESABEL*, and his ſuppos'd Son *JAMES*, unto a Neighbouring King;

VI. And he himſelf retir'd to another Part of his Dominions, call'd *HIBERNIA*.

VII. NOW

VII. NOW it came to paſs, That Prince *WILLIAM* march'd towards the Capital City of *BRITAIN*;

VIII. And the chief Rulers and Elders of the Kingdom being aſſembl'd together, did Vote and Conſent, that the Prince and his Spouſe *MARY* ſhou'd be King and Queen thereof.

IX. And they were anointed by the High Prieſt in the midſt of all the Congregation, and the Oil ran down even unto the Skirts of their Cloathing.

X. And they did that which was Righteous in the Sight of the Lord, and turn'd out thoſe who had defil'd the Temple, and reſtor'd the true Worſhip of the moſt High.

CHAP. III.

I. *JAMES* being come into the Kingdom of *HIBERNIA*, did gather unto him Thouſands, and Ten Thouſands of ſuch, who had drank with him of the Cup of Abomination.

II. And he truſted unto the Multitude of his Hoſt, unto his Pike-Men, and his Horſe-Men, and divided them into Troops, and into Companies, of Fifties, and of Hundreds, and plac'd Captains over them.

III. And he ſaid unto them, *Go ye forth into into the North-part of the Kingdom, and deſtroy all thoſe who ſhall ſtand before ye.*

IV. And they did as their Maſter commanded them; for they ſpar'd neither Male nor Female, neither had they any regard unto the Cries of the Widows and the Orphans.

V. Now, when theſe Things came unto the Ears of the Children of *INNISKELLING*, they arm'd themſelves, and ſaid,

VI. *We will Fight the Battle of the Lord: It is better to fall by the Sword, than to fall into the Hands of the Wicked.*

VII. And, howbeit, they were but an handfull, yet they annoy'd the Camp of their Enemies, and ſlew many of them.

VIII. But the Number of the Wicked encreas'd, and the Children of *INNISKELLING* were put to Flight, and they fled unto the City of *DERRY*, and enter'd in at the Gates thereof.

IX. And the Hoſt of the Wicked follow'd after them, and came and pitch'd their Tents before the Walls of the City.

X. And they ſummon'd them to Surrender, ſaying, *Yield ye your ſelves Priſoners, while it is yet well with ye.*

XI. But they anſwer'd with one Accord, *We will not yield.*

XII. So the City was beſieg'd, and every Thing was very dear therein, for there was a Famine among them.

XIII. In-

XIII. Inſomuch, that a Dog's-Head was ſold for Half-a-Crown, and a Rat for Six-pence.

XIV. And ſome of the People began to Murmur, and Cry, *Let us open the Gates, and yield unto them who are encamped againſt us, for there is Plenty of good Things among them.*

XV. Then ſtood up the Governor, who was alſo one of the Prieſts of the Temple, and ſaid,

XVI. *Men and Brethren, know ye not that we have a ſaying, which is handed down unto us from our Fore-fathers, who themſelves receiv'd it from the Mouth of the Godly:*

XVII. *Bleſſed are they, who hold out unto the End.*

XVIII. *Who is he, therefore, that will ſeek his own Deſtruction, and deſpiſe the Counſel of the Righteous?*

XIX. And they anſwer'd, and ſaid,

XX. *We will not dwell in the Tents of the Ungodly, neither will we have Communication with the Wicked.*

XXI. And from thence-forward they liv'd together as Brethren, and truſted in the Lord their God to ſave them.

CHAP. IV.

I. NOW, when theſe Tidings were brought unto King *WILLIAM*, he ſaid,

II. *Let us go forth and Aſſiſt our Brethren, for they are of the Houſhold of Faith.*

III. And he made himſelf ready, and paſs'd over into the *North*-part of *HIBERNIA*, and Landed at a Town call'd *CARICKFERGUS.*

IV. But ſuch was the Care and Vigilance of the good King, that he ſent before him a Ship well ſtor'd with all Things neceſſary for the Relief of the City of *DERRY.*

V. And ſhe ſail'd into the Mouth of the River; but there was a Boom laid croſs the ſame, ſo that ſhe cou'd not come near.

VI. And they, who were in the City, imagin'd that the Ship did belong unto the Enemy, and that ſhe was ſent to Attack them by Sea:

VII. Therefore, they fir'd their Cannon againſt her, and did Damage unto her;

VIII. But at length they perceiv'd ſhe was their Friend, and ſhe broke the Boom, and came into the Harbour of the City;

IX. And they rejoyc'd exceedingly, and were glad; giving Thanks for ſuch timely Succour.

X. But

X. But when the Wicked had heard, what good Things had happen'd unto thoſe who were in the City, they were aſtoniſh'd:

XI. And they ſtruck their Tents, and fled (like a Thief) in the Night, and haſten'd unto their Maſter *JAMES*.

XII. In the Morning, when they, who defended the City, intended to have ſail'd forth,

XIII. They perceiv'd that their Enemies were gone; and there was no more of them.

XIV. They conſulted, therefore, among themſelves, what was moſt proper to be done.

XV. And they tarry'd a while in the City, and repair'd the Breaches and Damages thereof, and took Care of ſuch as were Sick and Wounded.

XVI. And they left a good Gariſon therein, and furniſh'd it with all Things which were requiſite for its Defence, and march'd to joyn King *WILLIAM*.

XVII. And foraſmuch as there had been many *Londoners* among them, and by Reaſon that all who were therein, acquitted themſelves like Men,

XVIII. The City was no longer call'd *DERRY*, but *LONDON-DERRY*.

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CHAP. V.

I. KIng *WILLIAM* having pacify'd the Troubles in the *North*-part of the Kingdom, march'd towards *DUBLIN*, which was the head City thereof.

II. But as He came near unto the Town of *DROUGHEDA*, he perceiv'd that the Enemies of the Lord were encamp'd on the other ſide of the River, which is call'd the *BOYNE*.

III. And having held a Council of WAR, it was reſolv'd, that the Army ſhou'd croſs over (if poſſible) and drive the Enemy from their Entrenchments.

IV. Now it came to paſs, that ſome of the Men had found a Place which was fordable.

V. And as King *WILLIAM* was putting his Men in ARRAY, the Enemy fir'd againſt him, and a Bullet graz'd upon his Shoulder;

VI. Whereupon it was ſtraitway rumour'd, the King was killed

VII. This alarm'd all the Hoſt, inſomuch that many of their Hearts fail'd them, and their Countenances fell.

VIII. But the good King hearing thereof, ſhew'd himſelf among them; and pulling off his Hat, ſaid, *I am but ſlightly wounded.*

IX. Then the Horſemen paſs'd over the River, and drove the Enemy from their Trenches.

X. As

X. As ſoon as *JAMES* ſaw what they were doing, he call'd his Men about him, and ſaid,

XI. *Behold the undaunted Spirit of* Engliſh-*Men, whoſe Bellies being fill'd with Beef, and their Stomachs with Pudding, will ſlay every one of ye, except ye provide for your ſelves.*

XII. *Haſte, therefore, and run; Follow me, for I will tarry no longer here.*

XIII. And Fear came upon them all: And they fled, albeit, they were by Thouſands more in Number than the Servants of the Lord.

XIV. That Night *JAMES* lay in *DUBLIN.*

CHAP. VI.

I. THere was an Evil Counſellor, who was call'd *TYRCONNEL*, and he ſaid unto *JAMES*,

II. *Let us, I pray thee, remove from hence, and go into another Country;*

III. *But before we depart, we will ſet Fire to this City, and lock up the Gates thereof, and then burn all the* Proteſtants *therein.*

IV. The Wrath of *JAMES* was kindl'd at this, and he would not conſent unto it, but ſaid,

V. *I have been too wicked already, and violated my Oath, provoking thereby the Judgment of Heaven* ;

VI. *And ſhall I add Murder to my Breach of Faith? Who is he, that adviſeth me ſo to do?*

VII. Thus the City was ſav'd, and *JAMES* fled unto the King of the *GAULS*, from whom he crav'd Aſſiſtance.

VIII. NOW, tho' *JAMES* was furniſh'd with Men and Neceſſaries ;

IX. Yet he car'd not to go along with them, but ſent them into the Kingdom of *HIBERNIA*, while he himſelf tarry'd with *JESABEL*, and her Baſtard.

X. For he was infatuated, and bewitch'd with her Sorceries, and cou'd not get out of the Pit into which ſhe had drawn him.

XI. And by him the Scripture was fulfill'd, ſaying, *A Whore is a deep Ditch, and he who is abhorr'd of the Lord ſhall fall therein.*

XII. Now King *WILLIAM* had reduc'd to Obedience the Major part of the Kingdom of *HIBERNIA* ;

XIII. But the City of *LIMMERICK* held out againſt him, and it was beſieg'd, and taken at laſt by Capitulation.

XIV. He fought the Battle at *AUGHRIM*, in which the *French* General, who was call'd St. *RUTH*, was kill'd with a Cannon Ball.

XV. And he diſcomfited them, and put them to Flight ; and leaving the Kingdom in Peace, appointed Governors over it ; and return'd

to

to *LONDON*, which is the Metropolis of *GREAT-BRITAIN*.

CHAP. VII.

I. A War being proclaim'd between *WILLIAM*, King of *England*, and *LEWIS*, King of the *GAULS*,

II. The *STATES* of *HOLLAND*, and divers Princes and Potentates enter'd into a Confederacy againſt *LEWIS*, who aim'd at an univerſal Monarchy;

III. And they drew their Armies forth, and the Seat of the War was in *FLANDERS*.

IV. About this Time dy'd Queen *MARY*; and there were Lamentations and Mournings for her in all Parts of the Kingdom, for ſhe was belov'd of her Subjects, and had done that which was Righteous in the Sight of the Lord.

V. However, the War was carry'd on, Battles were fought, and Towns were taken; and they, who were ſlain, were many in Number.

VI. At length, the King of the *GAULS* ſu'd for Peace, which was granted him; and it was call'd the Peace of *RESWICK*.

VII. Not long after dy'd *JAMES*, who had been King of *ENGLAND*.

VIII. Now *LEWIS* hoping to accompliſh his Ends, proſtituted the Faith he had made, and ſet up the ſuppos'd Son of *JAMES*, to be King of *ENGLAND*, *SCOTLAND*, and *IRELAND*.

IX. This provok'd the Indignation of the Confederates, and their Spirits were mov'd thereat.

X. Whereupon a ſecond War broke out, and the Forces were aſſembl'd together, and they enter'd into the Plains, and many were kill'd on both Sides.

XI. Every Winter, when the Weather was too cold to keep in the open Fields,

XII. King *William* return'd to *England*.

XIII. And being well ſtricken in Years, the Toils and Fatigues of many Campaigns ſat heavy upon him; for he had been a Warrior from his Youth upwards:

XIV. And He ſicken'd, and kept his Bed; and perceiving that the Time of his Diſſolution drew nigh, he ſent for his next Succeſſor.

XV. And he ſpent two Days in giving her wholeſome Advice and Inſtructions, and in recommending wiſe Counſellors unto her: And having eſtabliſh'd the true Worſhip of the moſt High, and ſettl'd the Nation in ſuch Eaſe and Proſperity, as the People had not ſeen for many Years; He gave up the Ghoſt, and dy'd in a good old Age.

XVI. All

XVI. All the Kingdom was griev'd for the Loſs of him; they mourn'd and wept bitterly, for he had been the Inſtrument under God, which had redeem'd them from Bondage, and had reſtor'd unto them their Liberty.

CHAP. VIII.

I. QUeen *ANNE* ſucceeded King *WILLIAM*,

II. And coming to the Throne of her Anceſtors, ſhe proclaim'd War againſt the King of the *Gauls*; foraſmuch, as he had offer'd an Indignity to her, in ſetting up a *PRETENDER* to her Realms,

III. Which Tidings being brought unto King *LEWIS*, who was then at Dinner;

IV. He look'd up to Heaven, and croſſing himſelf, ſaid,

V. *SWEET VIRGIN, have Mercy upon me; it is manifeſt that I am now grown Old, for even the Women do proclaim War againſt me.*

VI. And they prepar'd their Arms for Battle.

VII. Now Queen *ANNE* choſe unto her ſelf a Captain, whoſe Name was *JOHN*.

VIII. The ſame was a great Warrior, and a skilful Man, a Lover of his Country, and one who fear'd the Lord ;

IX. And he went forth, and fought the Queen's Battles ; and ſlew Thouſands, and Ten Thouſands of her Enemies, and put the reſt to Flight.

X. He took *TALLARD* Priſoner, who was Captain of the *GAULS*, and their Enſigns and Trophies of War at *HOCSTET*, and drove the reſt of his Foes down to the River *DANUBE*, wherein many were drown'd, and the Place is call'd *HOCSTET* unto this Day.

XI. Many more Battles were fought by him, the Particulars of which ſhou'd I go about to relate, I fear I ſhou'd not have Room enough to contain them.

XII. Moreover, he laid Seige to their ſtrong Towns, and to their Caſtles ; and ſack'd every one of them.

XIII. He undertook nothing in which he did not Proſper, for the Lord was with him in all he did.

XIV. About this Time, *CORAH*, one of the Prieſt of the Temple began to Preach publickly.

XV. He was a Stirrer up of Sedition, and a Mover of the People.

XVI. The Father was ſet againſt the Son, and the Son envy'd the Father.

XVII. Their

XVII. Their Diviſions were many, their Breaches were wide; and there was no Chriſtianity, no Brotherly Love among them.

XVIII. They cry'd out the *Temple of the Lord*, the *Temple of the Lord* is in danger.

XIX. This did *CORATH*, and all his Followers, that they might ſet upon the Throne the ſuppos'd Son of *JAMES*.

XX. NOW it came to paſs, that Queen *ANNE* was prevail'd upon to change her Miniſtry.

XXI. She turn'd out Thoſe who had ſerv'd her faithfully, and from that time forward her Affairs did not proſper.

XXII. She plac'd in their Room Perſons who deceiv'd her; they impos'd upon her; for ſhe was but a Woman.

XXIII. They ſold their Country, they betray'd the Nation, they were paving the Way to bring in Idolatry, which is the Abomination of the Lord.

XXIV. They made a baſe, ſcandalous, and diſhonourable Peace; they forſook their Friends, and ſuffer'd to be maſſacred the brave People of *CATALONIA*, who had fought for them.

XXV. They had gotten the Power into their own Hands, they did what they liſt, and ſaid among themſelves, *Who is he that can ſtand againſt us?*

XXVI. They were Confederates with the King of the *GAULS*, and he tempted them with Gold.

XXVII. They

XXVII. They had not God in all their Thoughts, but were led away by the Wiles of Satan.

XXVIII. But the Race is not always to the Swift, nor the Battle unto the Strong: For it is better to truſt in the Lord, than to put any Confidence in the Arm of Fleſh.

XXIX. Wherefore the Lord cut them ſhort in the midſt of their Career, and diſappointed them of all their Hopes.

XXX. For Queen *ANNE* dy'd; and ſome of her evil Councellours fled into a ſtrange Land, knowing the evil which they had done, and others were put into priſon.

XXXI. She was bury'd in the Tomb of her Anceſtors, and good King *GEORGE* reign'd in her Stead.

FINIS.